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BIG SANDY LINES.

B. & O. and C. & O. Roads Said to Have Agreed.

Result Will Be Double Tracked Big Sandy Line With Both Roads Using It.

New York, Oct. 24.—John Proctor's dream is about to be realized. Twenty-five years ago he was calling attention to the unsurpassed riches of Eastern Kentucky, and declaring that the Elkhorn coal field was the most valuable deposit in the country. The time was not ripe, the railroads were not ready, but today there is a development in this field, the importance of which is realized more clearly everywhere else than it is in Kentucky.

It is known that the Louisville and Nashville railroad, after purchasing the Louisville and Eastern and the Louisville and Atlantic, made contracts for the extension of these lines far into the mountains. The fact is the L. and N., under the leadership of Mr. Milton H. Smith, is repeating in this section of the country the work it did 30 years ago in the State of Alabama around Birmingham.

Before the L. and N. made contracts for these extensions it had a guarantee from the land syndicates and coal mine operators of an annual tonnage of 1,500,000. It has now realized that the development of this section would necessitate the practical rebuilding of the original lines purchased by the L. and N. 30 years ago.

The Chesapeake and Ohio built its Big Sandy branch from Shelby across the country to the Tennessee line or whereabouts. "We spent, said one of the officers of the C. and O. "eight and a half millions to huddle up this business for our own future benefit."

It is a business that no longer can be "bottled up." The gentlemen whose combined interest has been mainly responsible for the recent movement in this territory, secured rights of way and made contracts for building a line to connect the terminus of the L. and N. extensions with the terminus of the C. and O. division.

This line plowed right through the Elkhorn coal field. It has recently been leased to the Baltimore and Ohio, which now has a road to the Ohio river.

This lease brought into this region the third railroad interest, to the great chagrin of the C. and O. railroad.

The C. and O. managers were, for while disposed to resent this action on the part of the value owners and the syndicate, but "it is a condition and not a theory" that confronted Mr. Stevens and Mr. Wall.

At a conference with Mr. Wall last week, it was made clear to the C. and O. officials that they had to do one or two things.

They had to spend millions more on their branch, double tracking it, rebuilding bridges and consenting to the joint use of the property by the B. and O.

Or they would have to meet the competition of a parallel line built by the B. and O. to connect its new purchase with its line to the Ohio river.

When this was plain, the C. and O. officials came to an understanding with the B. and O. officials, in order to prevent paralleling of this valuable line of its own. The result is that the B. and O. railroad is now in the very heart of this district, competing on equal terms for the great traffic future with the L. and N. road and the C. and O. railroad.

On Thursday evening last Miss Victoria Clegg entertained a few friends with punch and delicious refreshments. A delightful time was experienced.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Poteet, son of W. Vn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pauley. Mrs. Poteet is Pauley's sister.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Aut inveniam viam, aut faciam.

LOUISA, LAWRENCE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, OCTOBER 27, 1911.

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A MONUMENT TO HIS MEMORY.

The children of the late Judge J. R. Dean, a former county Superintendent and County Judge of Lawrence county have recently erected a handsome granite monument to the memory of their respected father, Dr. L. H. Doan, of Whites Creek, W. Va., a son of the deceased, and the Rev. J. A. H. Barrett and wife, of Riverton, were here on Monday last on business connected with the erection of this fitting tribute of respect to the departed parent. Mrs. Barrett was Miss Elvira Dean, Judge Dean's daughter. Mr. Barrett was a former well known citizen of this county and lived on the East Fork.

DIED IN WASHINGTON.

The friends of Miss Emma McHenry, daughter of Mrs. Lizzie and Fred McHenry, deceased, died at her home, near Seattle, Oct. 19, of liver trouble. She had been sick about five weeks. Her age was 28 years.

Miss McHenry moved with her mother to Washington some time ago. She was born in this city, where she had many relatives. She was a most excellent young woman, and her untimely death so far from the friends and kindred in her native State is much regretted.

Church Announcement.

M. E. Church, South, J. W. Critt pastor.

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Sunday school at 9 a. m.

Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Theme, A Murderer's Plea.

Preaching at 6:30 p. m. Theme, The Worship that Pleases God.

Midweek prayer service, Wednesday, at 6:30 p. m.

All are cordially invited to these services. We will give you a cordial welcome, and try to do you good.

KILLED IN MINE.

Gared Hughes, a Native of Lawrence County, the Victim.

A most distressing accident happened on the farm of William Mugie, near Cannonsburg, yesterday afternoon, when the life of Gared Hughes, a coal miner, was crushed in a fall of slate and earth in a coal mine. Mr. Hughes was opening an old abandoned bank for Mr. Mugie, and evidently had been busy about his props and timbers, and was thus caught by the fall of slate and earth. He was buried about ten feet deep, and it took a number of men nearly an hour to remove the dirt and rock sufficiently to remove the man's body. When removed the spark of life had fled and all efforts of resuscitation proved unavailing.

Mr. Hughes leaves a wife and six children to mourn his death. He was a man well thought of and respected in the community where he lived. He was a member of the Red Men's Lodge of Coalton, and this organization went to Cannonsburg, where they had charge of the funeral services. The burial took place in the Cannonsburg cemetery.

The foregoing is taken from the Ashland Independent of Tuesday. Mr. Hughes was born and reared near this city and lived in the Busseyville neighborhood until he went to Boyd county about two years ago. His brother, David Hughes, was informed of the sad accident Tuesday in time to take the train for Cattellburg. The deceased was a member of the Red Men's Lodge at this place, and the Lodge requested the Red Men at Coalton to take charge of the funeral. Mr. Hughes was a sober, industrious man, whose many friends and relatives in this section will regret to learn of his death.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Manchester, of Zanesville, O., are rejoicing over the coming of a daughter—Mary Agnes.

Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murray, has been quite sick for several days. She has throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Poteet, son of W. Vn., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pauley. Mrs. Poteet is Pauley's sister.

UNITED IN MARRIAGE.

Dr. George T. Conley and Miss Martha Vaughan, of Louisa.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vaughan, this city, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last Tuesday morning, the parties most concerned being their daughter Martha and Dr. George T. Couley, of this city. For this auspicious occasion the interior of the home had been very beautifully decorated. The mother's well known love of flowers is shared by her daughter, and for her the parlor, sitting room and dining room were veritable bowers of blossoms. Friends had plucked and sent their choicest blooms and loving hands had arranged them so tastefully that their effect and perfume were pleasing to the many guests. Prior to the solemnization of the impressive rites the very many presents of beautiful china, glass and silver were inspected and admired. The bride is a very popular girl, and her many friends were generous in their evidences of love and esteem.

At 8:30 o'clock the Rev. O. F. Williams, Presiding Elder of the Ashland Conference, M. E. Church, South, took his place in the parlor, and to the ever appropriate Wedding March of Mendelssohn, well played by Miss Opal Spencer, the bride and groom elect stood before him, and in a few moments, by the ring ceremony of the Church the happy young people became man and wife. Both were appropriately dressed and looked very well indeed. The bride wore a most becoming traveling gown, the accessories being very handsome and of the most stylish mode. Just in time to take the train for Louisville Dr. and Mrs. Couley were driven to the depot, where many friends had gathered to shower them with rice and wish them a pleasant journey. They will return to Louisa in about a week and will then go to Williamson, W. Va., where the doctor will practice his profession.

The bride is one of the most popular young women in Louisa. She is quite a musician, pianist, and a devoted daughter and sister. Dr. Conley is fortunate in securing for his life-partner so excellent a young lady. He is a young physician of much promise, a graduate of one of the best schools of medicine in the city of Louisville. He has had an extensive experience as a practicing physician in the West Virginia coal fields, is a man of fine intelligence and irreproachable character. To him and his young bride their many friends extend most hearty wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

Athletics World's Champions.

The fight for the world's championship in base ball was settled just before this paper went to press, the Philadelphia American League team winning over the New York National Leaguers. The Athletics won four out of six games, thus holding the title they won last October. The score of Thursday's game was 13 to 2.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Appointments in Lawrence County for Democratic Orators.

Speeches will be made in the interest of the Democratic ticket at the following places:

Hon. John M. Waugh and Hon. E. B. Hager at Richardson on Thursday, Oct. 26th, 7 o'clock p. m.

Hon. John M. Waugh and Hon. L. F. Zerfoss at Webbville Saturday, Oct. 28, at 1 o'clock.

Also, the same speakers at Mont of Kenton's Fork, Lyon precinct, Thursday, November 2nd, at 1 o'clock.

Hon. John W. Woods at Fallsburg, on Saturday evening, October 28, at 6:30.

These are all excellent speakers and they have interesting messages for you. Go and hear them, by all means.

THE OIL DEVELOPMENT.

Three wells in the Louisa oil field are now more than half way down to the Berea grit. The Hays Company, the Wayne Oil Company and the A. C. Smith Company are doing this work.

The Square Deal Company, with Sou Spencer as contractor, will soon have a well under way. Other companies are getting ready for development as rapidly as possible.

Unless he should have bad luck, Tom Hayes will probably be the first contractor to complete a well. This is the Hays company well on the F. W. Meek farm near Busseyville. The Berea sand should be reached in about 10 days.

MCCHESNEY AT LOUISA.

We are informed that Harry V. McChesney will be sent to Louisa by the State Democratic Committee to make a speech sometime before the election. The date has not yet been announced. Mr. McChesney is one of the most effective campaigners in the State, many Lawrence county people know by having heard him. He is the only speaker in the State outside of the candidates who has drawn the fire of Senator Bradley. The latter devoted the greater part of a recent speech to trying to reply to McChesney.

CITY TICKETS FOR LOUISA.

Petitions for two city council tickets for Louisa have been filed, Democratic and Republican. A third ticket was filed, but the candidates withdrew.

The Democratic ticket is as follows: R. L. Vinson, C. C. Hill, M. G. Berry, H. G. Wollan, G. S. Wilson and J. B. Peters.

Republican ticket: C. L. Miller, D. J. Burchett, P. H. Vaughan, Henry Evans, James Hale and T. V. Hester.

ROBBED AND SHOT.

Jas. Justice Arrested for Robbing and Shooting Two Negroes.

A very serious case of robbery and attempted murder occurred Tuesday, the scene being the vicinity of Glen Hayes, an N. & W. station 10 miles east of Fort Gay, and the trouble began on a box car belonging to an east bound freight train. On top of the car were a couple of negroes and a white man named Jim Justice. One of the negroes foolishly showed some money, which was immediately seized by Justice at the point of a pistol. Justice followed up his robbery by throwing both of his victims off the car, and supplemented this dastardly act by shooting both. One of his victims was shot in the head and the other was shot twice, once in the leg and once in the hip. Some time after the shooting the negro who was robbed was sitting in a store at Glen Hayes, telling of outrage, when Justice walked in. "There's the man that got my money," he exclaimed, and the highwayman was immediately arrested and later brought henceforth to Fort Gay. He was brought before Squire Billups, of Fort Gay who, in default of a bond for \$1000, sent the defendant to Wayne for trial. Dr. Jay Bartram took the wounded men to his office in Fort Gay and gave them proper attention.

It is said that Justice was originally from the Upper Blaine region, this county, and if the evidence on the final trial sustains the charges against him a later residence of some years at Meadville will be him.

DOUBLE TRACKS.

The C. and O. railway company has closed a deal with property owners on Louisa street near Laham's crossing, Cattellburg. The following sold to the company: Mrs. Lucretia McCall, Wm. Smiley, Mrs. Grace McCall, Wm. Cecil, Mrs. C. Magann, John Overstreet and Sarah Mays. Double-tracks on the Big Sandy division will be extended from the Big Sandy junction to the freight depot.

SIX TICKETS ON BALLOT.

The ballot for the November election will contain six tickets: Democratic under the rooster, Republican under the log cabin, Prohibition under the phoenix, Socialists under crossed bands across the globe, Socialist Labor under the hammer and sickle, and People's Party of America under the plow and sledge. A seventh column will have a place to vote on the stock law in such precincts as have called for it.

CITY OF JENKINS.

More Interesting Facts About This Magic Place.

ary Y. M. C. A. building with a pool and billiard room, bowling alleys, a barber shop, shower baths, a reading-room and other attractions. A moving picture show is also to be established for operation during the winter to provide recreation and amusement for the men. There are already about 1000 employees in and around Jenkins, but it is stated that good order has been maintained; their conduct being above reproach.

To provide drinking water success has been had with wells, about 50 being drilled, all giving good water the lower end of Elkhorn Creek has been cleared for a reservoir to contain 70,000,000 gallons of water, or a supply sufficient for the entire plant for 200 days. The dam is being built. Another dam is also being erected for a reservoir across Goodwater Branch, immediately back of Camp Crawford. It will contain 1,200,000 gallons of water, which will be used for drinking and cooking purposes.

On the railroad the grading and excavating is about 85 per cent completed, and the bridge masonry is proportionately advanced. It is consequently expected that the line will be finished as rapidly as the bridge can be erected.

As for the mining development, it has been proceeding for four months. Our main Elkhorn Creek eight mines are located, which are expected to have an output of 12,000 to 15,000 tons per day, and the workings are projected. The coal has been faced for the openings and the heading started on seven of the mines. On Wright's Fork several mines will also be opened with a capacity at the same as the others. They will be reached by the Louisville & Nashville Railroad extension now building. Grading the main openings and starting the headings will begin within a short time. These developments are in Letcher county, Kentucky, Jenkins being several miles east of Whitesburg, which is the county-seat.

LARGE TANNERY BURNED.

Ashland Loses Immense Plant Valued at Half a Million.

One of the most disastrous fires that has ever visited Ashland was that of the Ashland Leather Company's plant, between 25th and 26th streets, and the C. and O. Company's tracks, last Monday night at seven o'clock. Just how the fire originated no one seems to know, but the supposition is that it originated from a hot box in the tawny wheelhouse.

It was evident at the outset that a great conflagration was at hand, and the local fire departments were entirely unable to check the flames. The distress call was put for help from the fire departments of Frankfort and Cattellburg, and these two cities responded as quickly as possible.

The combination was utterly unable to stay the progress of the flames, and buildings, equipment and finished stock all went up in smoke, entailing a loss of nearly half a million of dollars. The company had only a few days ago shipped one carload of leather which was worth \$14,000. This fact gives one an idea of the value of the stock. This big loss was fairly well covered by insurance.

Pending the completion of the railroad, supplies are being hauled to Jenkins on teams, which convey them from narrow-gauge railroad that connects at Glamorgan, Va., with the Norfolk and Western Railway. There were recently 75 teams engaged in thus hauling material over the mountains.

The clubhouse is situated near Camp Crawford, which is the temporary residence of the manager. The ground there has been laid out into lots upon which will be erected cottages for the manager, the superintendents, engineers, clerks, etc.

A meat shop is also in operation, the butchering being done in the town, as the haul is too long and tedious to get fresh meat from other points. Three permanent stations have been erected and are in use, caring for a total of 150 horses. It is planned to build a temporary

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MANY STATES

Important News Gathered from Abroad for the Benefit of Our Readers.

A Hickman county farmer cut 1,000 tons of alfalfa hay from a 100-acre field. The estimated value of the crop is \$17,000.

Carlisle, Ky., Oct. 20.—Mrs. Oliver Berry, of near this place, is probably the youngest bride in this section of the State. She is 13 years of age, and was Miss Mary Alice Allen, daughter of Mr. Chas. Allen, of this county, and was married at the home of her father to Mr. Oliver Berry, a farmer, who is 25 years of age.

Mr. May Goff, a well known farmer, living near North Middletown, is cutting his crop of alfalfa. It is about two feet high and this makes the fourth crop that has been cut from this field this season. The field has been about a ton per acre for each cutting. This field has been in alfalfa for eight years from the same sowing and shows no signs of deterioration.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 20.—The Kentucky Natural Gas Co. which supplies this city with light and fuel gas, held its annual meeting here today and re-elected its old directors and stockholders. In his annual report President Joseph Seep says:

"In the old Menifee county field sixteen wells were completed during the year ending October 1, 1911, eleven of which are producing and five dry, the company now having ninety-one producing wells."

Continuing, Mr. Seep adds that while the supply of gas from the Menifee county field is sufficient for present needs it is decreasing and that so far efforts to find new pools have been unsuccessful to intimates that it may be necessary, in order to get the needed gas, to extend again to the West Virginia field and as that will require a large outlay of cash, Mr. Seep recommends that all dividends be passed for time, "that the necessary money may be accumulated in the treasury for the purpose of perpetuating the business."

Averts Awful Tragedy.

Timely advice given Mrs. C. Willoughby, a Marengo, Wis., It. No. 1, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. Doctors bad said her frightful cough was a "consumption" cough and could do little to help her. After many remedies failed her aunt urged her to take Dr. King's New Discovery. "I have been using it for some time," she wrote "and the awful cough has almost gone. It also saved my little boy when taken with a severe bronchial trouble." This matchless medicine has no equal for throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by A. M. Hughes

OVERBIA.

The farmers of this vicinity are busy making molasses.

Mrs. Sarah J. Evans is preparing to make her future home somewhere in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Young and Miss Doya Evans were calling on friends at Webbville Monday.

Mrs. Mary Holbrook has been very sick for some time. She is thought to be slowly improving.

Misses Mary and Sarah Crabtree were calling on Misses Levina and Doya Evans Sunday.

James Crabtree and wife, of Mossy Bottom, are here visiting home folks.

Misses Lora and Mollie Young were calling on Miss Mary Adams Sunday evening.

Floyd Strattenberger, of Ohio, was visiting here recently.

The Rev. Christian left Irish creek to fill his appointments on Morgan creek, Sunday.

John Lendman has returned to Prestonsburg where he will stay for some time.

Misses Jessie Hays, Maud and Minnie Dimond were visiting their friends on Sand branch Sunday.

George Evans has gone to Ashland, where he will work for some time.

Old Speck.

TWIN BRANCH.

Bro. Harry will preach here next Saturday and Sunday.

Prayer meeting by W. O. Spillman was largely attended Sunday.

Miss Ruby Adkins, of Louisa, was visiting home folks, Sunday. She was accompanied by her cousin, Robert Robert.

Herbert Adkins, of Christmas, has gone to Ohio, to spend a few months.

W. M. Blankeuphship has gone to Ohio to make her future home.

Frank Bradley and his brother, Land Bradley, attended church at this place Sunday.

Dora Berry was visiting her cousin Saturday and Sunday.

Charley Prince was calling on Lester Adkins Sunday.

K. M. Chastin has finished making his sorghum.

Sarah Adkins was calling on her cousin, Lester Adkins, Sunday.

W. Z. Adkins was a business visitor on Daniels creek Monday.

Dana Thompson and Monroe Webb passed up our creek with a fine drove of cattle last week.

Cahe Jordan was on our creek recently.

While and Martha Adkins were visiting their cousin, Lizzie Adkins, Sunday.

Somebodys Darling.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and headaches will disappear. For sale by all dealers.

REUNION OF POWELL FAMILY.

It has been a custom for many years past for the children and of the Widow Nancy Powell to meet each year at the home of one of her children and celebrate her birthday. On the 18th of October they assembled at the old Powell home, now owned and occupied by Mrs. Rebecca Powell, widow of Joseph Powell, deceased. Mrs. Nancy Powell's maiden name was Smith and she was married to Darr Powell in 1832.

To them were born eleven children, of that number five have departed this life. Her husband departed this life 1857 at the age of 48 years. Mrs. Powell has reached the wonderful age of 94 years. She has been a woman of wonderful constitution, has always lived on the farm, was a constant hard hard worker as long as her strength would allow her. She has enjoyed good health during life, up to a short time ago. She retained her eye sight but her vision is now very dim, but her hearing is remarkably good. Her mind is clear, and memory of the past is surprising to all that knows her. The following children were present at the dinner: Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, widow of Rev. J. H. Wright, deceased; Mrs. Karen Kliney, of Kaynaugh; Perry Powell, of Huntington, W. Va.; Mrs. Lydia Sulley, of Clettsburg, Ky.; and quite number close relatives. In all about seventy persons.

The dinner was well prepared and was of the very best, and in great abundance, and was well enjoyed by all present. Friends met friends that they had not seen for some time past.

Among the pleasant events of the day was the baptism of an infant, called Miss Birdie Flaney, a near relative, by special request, performed the ceremony. The earnest and solemn manner in which she did it greatly impressed those present. After the close Rev. Richardson led in earnest prayer. During the day we had a number of beautiful songs with appropriate music. All around it was a very enjoyable day. Relatives and old friends met to shake each others' hands and talk pleasantly of the days gone by. The social relations were of the very best. There seemed to be nothing to mar the happiness of all present.

—J. F. Hattie.

Many requests from Catarrh sufferers who use atomizers have caused us to put up Liquid Crean Balm, a new and coequal form of Ely's Cream Balm, the only remedy for Catarrh which can always be depended on. In power to allay inflammation, to cleanse the clogged air-passages, to promote free, natural breathing, the two forms of Cream Balm are alike. Liquid Cream Balm is sold by all druggists for 75 cents, including spraying tube. Mailed by Ely Bross, Warren Street, New York.

PROGRAM.

For Teachers Association to be held at Blaine, Saturday, November 4th, 1911:

9 o'clock, a. m. music. Welcome address, Lindsey Baker.

Response, T. T. Thompson. Aims of the Association, Jay O'Daniel.

Aims of the Recitation, S. W. Burton.

Environment, Emma Thompson and E. E. Wheeler.

Social conditions about the school, Drew Adams.

NOON.

1 p. m. What the teacher should read, L. Baker.

Nature study, Hertha Prose.

One thing I have done that made my School better this year than ever before, by ten members of Association led by Hilly Gambill.

The examination and 4th grade my school, Luther Burton and Foraker Cordle.

School habits and their relation to after life, Levi Strattenberger and Joe Swetman.

Reading and how I teach it, H. G. Thompson and Goldie Pennington. How to escape "Ruts, Foggyam, etc." E. L. Swetman.

The dull and unruly pupil, W. S. Boggs and W. G. McDowell. Importance of good discipline, discussed by Association.

L. BAKER, Pres.

W. M. GAMBILL, Sec.

The roll will be called promptly at nine a. m., and all teachers who are members of the Association, who are absent will have to teach one more day of their terms. This is the law and they will be enforced.

JAY O'DANIEL, Supt.

If you have not been to the Sullivan company's store lately you will be surprised at the extent and quality of their stock. Call and see.

OUR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Report of State Supervisor of Rural Schools.

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 17, 1911.

Supt. Jay O'Daniel, Louisville, Ky.

Dear Supt. Jay O'Daniel: I have the pleasure of herewith submitting to you a report of my itinerary through your county beginning

on October 7, at Gallup and

closing at Louisville, Saturday, Oct.

14th. On Monday I visited the

schools of Miss Gypsy Thompson

on Menifee Branch and of Mr. Nathan

George on Georges Creek. Monday

evening I spoke at Charley. On

Tuesday I visited three schools—

Mattie, Prosperity and Hoods Fork,

and, at night I addressed the people

at Blaine. On Wednesday I

saw the schools on Upper Blaine

and at Cherokee; and at night I

spoke at Webbville. On Thursday

I visited the schools at Lick Fork

and at Ollieville; at night, I was at

Fallsburg. On Friday I saw Prof.

Ekers' school at Fallsburg and the

school at Zelma. At night I spoke

at Richardson. On Saturday I closed

my work in your county for the

time with an address at the

Court House in Louisa. In all I

visited eighteen points and delivered

eighteen addresses. Everywhere I

was greeted by large, enthusiastic,

sympathetic audiences. During the

week, addressed not fewer than

five thousand people.

At some points there were as many as six

teachers present with their schools.

My actual count, out of your nineteen

teachers, forty-two were present

at these meetings. At Georges

Creek the crowd was so great that

we had to hold the meeting out

doors. Many other houses were

crowded until the people had to

stand up. All these things indicate

the great interest on the part of

your people in education.

The subjects of my address at

various points were: "The Change

of Education to a People," "The

Improvement of Environment," "Or-

ganization of a County's Schools,"

"Demonstration Schools," "The Re-

direction of Rural Schools," "Con-

solidation of Schools and Transporta-

tion of Students."

It is understood that the schools

visited are the ten which I am

assisting you to supervise. I found

that the census enrollment in these

schools was 739 and that the en-

rollment in schools was 673. The

attendance for three months had

been 82 per cent of the school

enrollment—a remarkable record

when the roads and the work of

the various communities are consid-

ered. I am sure that this excel-

lent record is largely due to the

fact that, by your direction, the

teachers are visiting the patrons

and securing their co-operation.

From inquiries I made of other

teachers I am convinced that the

attendance of the entire county is

quite as good as in the schools

visited.

The teachers without exception

are using with success the State

Course of Study. I learned that

Prof. Ekers, of Fallsburg, had palli-

ed around him a number of the

young teachers and instructed them

in the use of the Course of Study.

LAST CALL FOR HELP

People have come from far and near to attend the first part of our sale, and are still coming. Many and many of our choice bargains were swept away like chaff before the wind, but with

Lots of Fall and Winter Purchases Coming in Late Shipments

We have enough to stand the onslaughts of the throngs of people for several days yet.

Don't Miss Our

Money Raising' Sale

Our competitors groan and complain and even say hard things about us, but we have no apology to make. Simply a case of swim or sink with us. We have got to raise enough money to meet our obligations by the 1st of November or go to the wall, and we are not going to do that if

Sacrificing Our Handsome Stock

of ready-to-wear garments for both men and women, boys and girls will save us. You need not expect to ever get such bargains in Louisa again. All we can say to the people is to come and get a share of the bargains while they last. There is one thing certain; if we had not got too deep in debt you would have been paying the regular prices for your merchandise this month instead of sacrificing prices. Do you appreciate that fact? You doubtless know it is so. Then come and help us pull through and we will remain as your friend where you had none before.

Sale Began on Thursday, Oct. 19, and Ends Saturday, Nov. 4

Remember Well That This Sale Will Positively Close Saturday, Nov. 4th, at 10:00 P. M.

Not One Day Longer! So Come Now!

Look for the Big White Front Bearing the Name, J. ISRALSKY

J. ISRALSKY

Burgess Building,
Opposite Court House,
LOUISA, KY.

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Big Sandy News

Friday, October 27, 1911.



Too Much for Him.

There was a man in our town,
And was wondrous wise;
He could unscrubble scrubbed
eggs.

And unuse custard pies.
He could unbutton butter, too,
But with all of his skill
There was one thing he could not
do—
Upay a paid gas bill.

Later Millinery at Pierce's.

Bring your eggs and butter to
in the Bu... /

Mr. and Mrs. North have rooms
at the Savoy.

New Fall Tailored Suits and
Coats at Pierce's.

Next Tuesday is Hallowe'en. Ma-
niously mischievous boys do the
rest.

Shepherds Plaids, worth 18c and
20c for 10c per yard at Burton's
store.

Grocery orders are filled and
delivered on short notice at Bur-
ton's store.

Suit or Overcoat made to your
measure from \$12.00 up. See Nash
before you place that order.

Clothes. Maynard and Dan Maynard
took a big lot of crosties to
Ironon on the recent ral.

Nash will make you a good suit
or overcoat from \$12.00 up and
guarante fit and workmanship.

William Marrs has purchased
and moved into what is known as
the Lindsey Waller property on
Lock avenue.

See Nash before you order that
fall suit or overcoat. He will
take your measure and make it
right.

George Derbyshire, formerly C.
and O. operator at Whitehouse, is
now trainmaster from Cincinnati to
Peru, Ind. This is a big promotion
for "Derby."

"Gra. Revival Hymns" is one of
the best collections ever made of
old and new sacred songs. There
are few dozens on sale at Con-
ley's Store, Louisa, Ky., at the re-
duced price of 15 cents per copy.

C. M. Copley has purchased a
from M. F. Conley adjoining
Helen Gearheart's property
and will begin the erection of a
house right away. He will
move his family to Louisa.

T. S. Spradlin, formerly
agent of Louisa and teacher in
K. N. C., was here several
last week packing his house-
goods for removal to Floyd
Mr. Spradlin will teach
at Allen, that country.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry Lawson, of Williamson, was
in this city Monday.

Miss Vivian Hays was shopping
in Huntington Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Burton was shopping
in Huntington Wednesday.

W. D. Pierce made a business
trip to Cincinnati this week.

George Castle and A. O. Carter
were in Ashland last Saturday.

Albert Mills, of Inez, was here
Monday en route to Oklahoma.

Fred Wysor was the guest of
his sister, Mrs. Guy Atkinson, Sunday.

A. M. Wheeler is on a business
trip through Mingo county this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moffett, of
Huntington, are visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Jephtha Meek.

Mr. J. A. Wheeler, of Pikeville,
was the guest of his brother, A.
M. Wheeler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston have
returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs.
John Hays, at Charley.

H. H. McDowell, of Wolf Summit,
W. Va., son-in-law of Mr. M. H.
Johns, was here Wednesday.

George Roberts was here a few
hours Sunday to see Mrs. Roberts
and young Phillip Carey Roberts.

G. W. Pyles, of Whites Creek,
W. Va., was the guest of his sister,
Mrs. Albert Murray, last week.

Postmaster Hughes, Nell Conley,
Gus Snyder and James Hughes visited
the city of Huntington recently.

Mrs. Hackney and daughter, Miss
Myrtle, of Pikeville, were recent
guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spencer.

Prof. Kenison is making good
progress in recovering from typhoid
and is sitting up a little each day.

Have a good suit or overcoat
made to your measure. \$12.00 up.
Nash will treat you right. 1200
all wool samples.

Rev. D. H. Reid, of Huntington,
has been offered the pastorate of
a church in Brooklyn, N.Y. and it
is said he will accept.

Mr. and Mrs. North have rooms
at the Savoy.

New Fall Tailored Suits and
Coats at Pierce's.

Dr. Quisenberry, the dentist, has
arrived and will be ready for work
Saturday of this week. He is us-
ing the Dr. Jenks office.

The Rev. Mr. Doll, of Potters, oc-
cupied the pulpit of the Baptist
church very acceptably last Sun-
day. He also preached Monday
night.

The Catlettsburg schools have
been closed on account of the epi-
demic of diphtheria in the city.
Several bad "spells" of the dis-
ease have occurred in the local
press.

Rev. C. M. Summers, of Soldier,
Ky., will begin a series of meet-
ings at the Louisa Christian church
Wednesday evening, November 1st.
All are cordially invited to hear
him.

Carl McClure, manager of the
Brunswick, has installed in the
hotel an independent fire depart-
ment. A line of hose connected
with the water works, can be stretch-
ed on any floor of the building, by
which the house can be flooded
with water in a very short time.

WANTED:—Reliable man with
ability to sell goods to take the
agency for The Great Atlantic and
Pacific Tea Co., at Louisa. Liberal
commission to right parties. Small
bend required. Address Wm. Goff,
Ashland, Ky., Oct 13th.

The infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. F. L. Stewart was quite sick
last week. Dr. Watson came up
from Huntington to see it Sat-
urday night and took the little
one and its mother home with him
Sunday. The child is reported some-
what improved.

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entire grand jury for the present term
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Ladies Tailored Suits, Dry Goods, Rugs,
Notions, Fancy Goods, Wallpaper, Etc.

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Big Cut Price Store



"POOLS OF WATER."

The Rev. Wysor, of the Presby-
terian Church, preached an interest-
ing and scholarly discourse to a

large audience at the M. E. Church
South, last Sunday evening. He
drew some important and useful
lessons from the "parched ground"

and the "pools of water" and the
mirages of the countries of the
far Orient showing how the parched
earth could be made pools of

living water and the mirages trans-
formed to realities instead of illu-
sions. Mr. Wyor warned the young
men and women present of the
utter impossibility of making some
of the mirages of life become happy
realities. He spoke of the in-
nocent, healthful sports of young
men as eminently proper, con-
demning base ball as a Sunday amuse-
ment. Mr. Wyor was at-
tended by all includ-

REWARD!

Tipakesa Tribe, No. 336, Davis-
ville, Ky., has deposited \$25.00 with
the Paintsville National Bank for
the re-arrest of Arby Lemaster and
delivered to the Lawrence county
authorities.

M. A. DAVIS, C. of R.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 12, 1911.
I have money now in my hands
with which to pay all claims out
of the levy of 1911, including Com-
mon Fund and Road and Bridge
fund, up to and including number
2292. JOHN P. GARTIN,
Treasurer for Lawrence county.

FOR SALE.

Five Shetland pony colts, two
herse colts, one mule colt. The
LOUISA COAL CO., Torchlight, Ky.
spt221.

Rev. B. F. Caudill, formerly of
Louisa, Ky., has gone to Everett, Wash-
ington, to take the pastorate of a
Baptist church.

COME AND SEE US

WE HAVE EVERYTHING YOU WANT. SHOES, THE BEST THAT LEATHER CAN MAKE. SHIRTS OF ALL STYLES AND GRADES, FROM THE CHEAPEST WORK SHIRT TO THE FINEST WHITE SHIRT. DRY GOODS, TOO MANY TO NAME ALL; PERCALE, GINGHAM, PRINTS, MUS-
LIN OF ALL KIND, LADIES UNDERWEAR, HOISERY, FROM 10c TO THE FINEST SILK; RIB-
BONS IN ALL SHADES, HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, VALISSES, ANY OLD THING.

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REMEMBER WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR THE BEST BUTTER THAT IS MADE IN THIS COUNTY. CHICKENS OLD AND YOUNG EVERY DAY.

Mr. Farmer, bring us your Produce. Cash or Trade.

We Handle as a Side Line Beds, Springs, Cots, Dressers, Chairs, Stoneware, Tinware, Nails.

RUBBER GOODS

Arctics, Overshoes, Gum Boots, Rubber Coats, Etc.

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W. N. SULLIVAN, Manager, LOUISA, KENTUCKY.

At the end of the week, the
Eldorado this week. At
refreshments, delicious in quality
and abundant in quantity.

OLD TESTAMENT TIMES
BROOKLYN ABERNACKE BIBLE STUDIES.

SONGS IN THE NIGHT

Psalm lxxxv—Oct. 29

The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad.—Psalm cxxi, 3.

Ere are still in the night of weeping. Sickness, sorrow, sighing and dying continue, and will continue until the glorious morning of Messiah's Kingdom. How glad we are that we have learned that then the glorious change will come to earth. The Prophet David expresses this thought, saying, "Weeping may endure for the night, but joy cometh in the morning" (Psalm xxx, 5). St. Paul breathed the same sentiment when he declared, "The whole creation groaneth and travelleth in pain together until now, waiting for the manifestation of the sons of God" (Romans viii, 22). The sons of God will glory with their Lord, constitute Emmanuel's Kingdom.

At present these sons of God are comparatively little known or recognized amongst men; frequently they are considered "peculiar people," because of their zeal for righteousness and truth and for God. "Behold, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is," and we shall share His glory, honor and immortality and with Him scatter divine blessings to all the families of the earth.

"A Song of Deliverance"

Our lesson, the 85th Psalm, may properly have several applications. The first of these would be to Israel's deliverance from the Babylonian captivity, when Cyrus gave permission that all who desired might return to Palestine. About fifty-three thousand, a small company, availed themselves of this privilege and of his assistance. The people rejoiced in this manifestation of the turning away of Divine disfavor and the return to them of Divine favor and blessing. The pardon of their transgressions as a nation was evidenced in this privilege of returning to God's favor.

A secondary application of the Song is just before us. Israel has been in a far greater captivity to Christendom during the past eighteen centuries. She has the promise nevertheless of a mighty deliverance. The Cyrus who gave them liberty to return from ancient Babylon was a type of the great Messiah who is about to give full liberty for the return of God's ancient people to Divine favor—to Palestine. St. Paul refers to this coming deliverance of Israel, in Romans xi, 25-29. The Deliverer will do more than merely regenerate them. He will do that which the 85th Psalm has predicted; as the Apostle says, "This is My Covenant with them when I shall take away their sins." See also Jeremiah xxxi, 31-34; Hebrews viii, 8-11.

Israel's sins have not yet been taken away, even as the world's sins have not yet been taken away. The great Redeemer indeed has died for sin, and He is the sinner's friend, but as yet He has only appeared in the presence of God for us—the Church—not for the world.

"Songs in the Night He Giveth"

While the whole creation groans under His load of sin and sorrow, the scantly few may sing, may rejoice, even in the midst of all the sorrows of life, and even though they share the results of sin as fully or even more fully than do others.

The secret of their joy is two-fold: (1) They have experienced reconciliation to God; (2) They have submitted their wills to His will. They obtained this new relationship by the way of faith in the Redeemer—faith in His blood of Atonement. They entered by the "strait gate" and "narrow way" of consecration to God—surrendering their own wills and covenanting to do the Divine will to the best of their ability.

These have joy and peace and songs of thankfulness to God because to them He grants a knowledge of His Divine purposes, and shows them things to come. These are beyond the trials and tribulations of the present time—they are the glories that will follow the present time of suffering. These see that the Church, the scantly few of all denominations and of all nationalities, are prospective heirs of glory, honor and immortality and association with the Redeemer in His glorious Kingdom. This encourages them.

When they perceive that God has arranged that through Christ and the glorified Church the earth shall be blessed, it makes them joyful as the house of their pilgrimage—whom waiting for their own change from human to divine nature. Seeing that God's provision "in human perfection for the world of mankind," they are contented, and are glad to have God's will done in themselves and in all the earth.

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

COLUMN DEDICATED TO THRED MOTHERS AS THEY JOY THE HOME CIRCLE.

What chinnee has a young lady a little out of style who has to earn her own living to shine in society the side of one of the fashionable ladies whose papa is a millionaire? So-called we are the slaves of gold. Old-fashioned people look at it in the Old-fashioned way and say it is all young. And so it is, but it is a fact that stares us in the face that those who are worth the most are considered as the most worthless. After all, perhaps the wisest man was right when he said, "The love of money is the root of all evil."

No boy goes out from the home circle without a sense of loss. For a time at least the motherly presence is sadly missed, the sisterly affection warmly cherished. Then if the mother's letters reach him often, filled with all that a mother most eloquently expresses, love, hopefulness and prayer, he is still surrounded by a holy influence.

We always class children, birds and flowers together. And why? Because they should be equally beautiful, innocent and happy. We should never rob childhood of its ideal loveliness. Even old people should be gay and happy and good; too good to overcloud children's horizon with angry eyes and lowering brows nor turn their merriment to discord by continual fault finding. Allow them all the freedom consistent with absolute safety. Let them play and be happy but teach them self control. God's estimate of self control is this: "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty, and he that ruleth his own spirit, than he that taketh it."

There is nothing in the moral spiritual or physical universe that makes marriage respectable, but love. Without it there can be no marriage, only a wretched miserable form that rapidly degenerates into a loathsome, demoralizing burden. The time to marry is when love demands and not simply because the kitchen needs a cook the dining table a figure head in muslin or silk or the cucumber vines somebody to kill the bugs on them. The one to marry is the woman you love. That and that alone should decide. Riches may take wings and fly away; beauty may fade; good health is a very excellent and desirable thing in man or woman, but the circumstances of an hour or a moment may ruin the best of health. The man who marries from "married considerations," usually gets what he deserves—its full equivalent in unhappiness. A man who marries for beauty, learns, as no other can learn, how hideous and loathsome it may become. So young man take love for your guidance in this matter, remembering that it demands the best and noblest in you—that it is sacred and holy, and divine, or is of God.

Why should you go out to tea and praise your neighbor's muffins, when you have forgotten to tell mother how good hers were? Why should you announce how much Mr. Wilson over the way knows, when father is a great deal better informed man, and it has never entered your little head to whisper quietly to him how much you appreciate his wisdom? You keep your ability to discover faults for the home while the eye that should look for virtues is closed tightly until you go out.

There is one sin which seems to us everywhere and by everybody underestimated and quite too much overlooked in valuation of character. It is the sin of fretting, so common that unless it abhors its usual monotony we do not observe it. Watch any ordinary coming together of people and see how many inmates will be before somebody frets—that it makes more or less complaining statement of something or other, which most probably every one in the room, or in the car, or on the street corner. It may be, knew before, and which probably no one can help. Why say

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AN OLD ADACE SAYS

"A light purse is a heavy curse!" Sickness makes a light purse. The LIVER is the seat of nine tenths of all disease.

Tutt's Pills

go to the root of the whole matter, thoroughly, quickly safely and restore the action of the LIVER to normal condition.

Give tone to the system and solid flesh to the body.

Take No Substitute.

anything about it? It is cold, it is hot, it is wet, it is dry; somebody has broken an appointment; I'll cook a meal; stupidly or bad faith, somewhere has resulted in discomfort.

One child in a family that gives away all his playthings with Monte Cristo nonchalance and prodigality, is often wrongly kissed and praised and haloed in the family circle for his generous soul. He is often held up as a model to his brother that shows an incipient passion for cornering the toy market by crowding out and acquiring the holdings of the weaker dealers in the nursery. Both children are wrong. The first has not the proper respect for his duty to himself; the second has just recognition of his duty to others. The one demands less than his rights; the other, more.

There is no place in the universe for a lazy woman. We will rare for the sick woman, we will tolerate a cross woman, but what shall we do to the lazy woman. Because the home is the very center of life, the housekeeper must be active, orderly and courageous—these qualifications she must have, and if she can add to these, thrift, intelligence and tenderness, we find wherever she is, that most blessed and beautiful of all earthly delights is a happy home.

We hope all who read this column will endeavor to keep a few flowers in the home in addition to their beauty and fragrance, they teach neatness and order. The wife and children like to have a clean room, so that the flower, its purity, and grace, may not shame them. And then, too, a poor man likes to feel that he has an ornament in his dwelling similar to that which a rich man chooses as the best establishment of his drawing-room.

Is the World Growing Better? Many things go to prove that it is. The way thunders are trying to help others is proof. Among them is Mrs. W. W. Goold, of Pittsburgh, N. H. Finding good health by taking Electric Bitters, she now advises other sufferers, everywhere, to take them. "For yours I suffereded with stomach and kidney trouble," she writes. "Every medicine I used failed till I took Electric Bitters. But this great remedy helped me wonderfully." They'll help any woman. They're the best tonic and feist liver and kidney remedy that's made. Try them. You'll see, 50c at A. M. Hughes'.

TWIN BRANCH.

The sick of this community are some better.

Miss Virgie Large was visiting friends at Pleasant Ridge Saturday.

Several of the Morgans creek people attended church in Sunday.

Donnie Chaffin has returned from Greenup, where he had been visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Spillman, were visiting Mrs. Mart Blankenship recently.

Misses Hallie Jordan and Mary Spillman were calling on Miss Sarah Adkins Saturday.

Lee Workman has returned from Portsmouth.

Married, Oct. 18, Miss Julia Adkins to Mr. Carl Spillman.

Jerome Price visited friends at this place Sunday.

Dave May of Deephole, was a business visitor here recently.

Married, Oct. 14, Miss Delta Pennington to Mr. Herbert Diamond.

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Robert Jordan was a business visitor at Christmas Thursday.

There's some talk of having a protracted meeting at this place soon.

WEST VIRGINIA NEIGHBORS.

NEWS FROM COUNTIES JUST ACROSS THE RIVER IN WEST VIRGINIA.

2ND GREATEST COAL PRODUCER

West Virginia Takes Lead Over Illinois in 1910.

West Virginia held second rank among the great coal-producing States in 1910, being exceeded in output by Pennsylvania only. The United States Geological Survey has just made public a report by Edward W. Parer.

West Virginia, says Mr. Parker, may now be considered firmly established in second place among the coal-producing States, though its big lead over Illinois in 1910 was due to abnormal conditions and may not be repeated for several years.

Although handsomely supplied by nature with some of the highest quality of bituminous coal and now ranking second among the coal-producing States, producing more coal than any country outside of coal than any country outside of Britain and Germany, West Virginia ranks twenty-ninth in the value of its manufactures. Probably the larger part of the West Virginia coal consumed within the State is that burned in the locomotives hauling it away. Moreover, the high quality coal of West Virginia is the lowest-priced coal in the United States. If the small miners are left out of consideration there were only three counties in the State in which the average price in 1910 exceeded \$1 per ton, and the aggregate output of these three counties was less than 2 per cent of the total production. The general average for the State was 82 cents. In 1909 it was 86 cents.

Mrs. Martha Daniels, who was without doubt the oldest woman in Wayne county, died last Sunday at the home of Alice Ward, about two miles south of Ceredo. The deceased was 87 years of age. She was the mother-in-law of Henry Cyrus, of Wayne.

West Virginia will have an exhibit at the Pittsburgh Industrial Show which is to be held soon in the big steel city. The principal part of the West Virginia exhibit will be arranged by the state school department and will show the advancement made in the state's schools in recent years.

There has come to the local police department from Roane county an interesting story of family disagreement. Involving the shooting of one brother by another and the supposed elopement of the assailant with his victim's wife.

The first news of the affair reached here Saturday but as it was unoffical Chief Davis refused to make it public.

He was officially notified this morning, Sergeant Willson talking to people in Roane county by phone.

The man who was shot is John P. Harper, an employee of the United Fuel Gas Company. According to the information received here he and his brother J. A. Harper quarreled over Mrs. John P. Harper and J. A. shot John P., inflicting a serious wound.

J. A. Harper and his brother's wife both disappeared and it is believed in Roane county that they left there together. Advertiser.

PT. Pleasant, W. Va., Oct. 21.—Col. J. P. R. H. Smith, for half a century identified with the political and civic affairs of Mason county, and perhaps the best known Democrat along the western border of the state, died at his home here at the age of 73.

Colonel Smith was perhaps best known as clerk of the county court of Mason county, holding his office continuously for a period of 30 years. He was five times nominated and elected, and three times he carried the county by a substantial majority when the county was normally republican by a majority running from 600 to 1,000.

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No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine or known composition, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

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Two-year special courses: Review, Training, Free to Apprehension, Two-year special courses: Review, Training, Free to Apprehension.

POLITICAL MATTERS.

Interesting Reading About the Kentucky Campaign.

The most significant feature of this campaign is the revolt of the business interests against O'Rear. They have watched him during the past two months of the campaign, listened to his mutterings and threatenings and weighing him in the balance they have found him wanting. They believe that his election would not promote law and order in the State, and that from the position he has taken at several critical periods in the history of the Commonwealth, it would not be wise to elevate him to the Governorship.

It has been charged that Caleb Powers is not taking an active part in the campaign because Judge O'Rear refused to answer Governor McCreary's question, whether he approved of the pardon of Powers by Governor Wilson. While the most famous of the Goebel conspirators may bear some resentment because O'Rear has not shown the courage to approve Wilson's course in this matter he is still too good a politician to injure his future chances by showing any open resentment against Judge O'Rear. If there is one quality that Caleb Powers does not lack, it is faith in his own star.

He considers his election to congress as only a partial reward for his years of imprisonment on the charge of murder, and confidently looks forward to higher honors. It will be observed that he pushed himself to the front on every occasion, seeking the applause that is such rich music to his ear. At the recent Republican convention, he co-operated with O'Rear in the writing of the platform, and did not hesitate to cast the deciding vote against the plank which contains Governor Wilson's name and an approval of his administration and his policy.

Powers is willing to make any political alliance that will advance his cause. If the Republicans carry the legislature, he will be a candidate for the United States Senate, and if Judge O'Rear is elected Governor, and there is an vacancy in the United States Senate, he will be found at Frankfort, demanding that the toga be placed upon his shoulders.

When Judge O'Rear gets out on that special train in the Eleventh District he will have Caleb Powers to share honors with Senator Bradly, who has also promised to lend the dignity of his presence.

If there is any Democrat in Kentucky who thinks of casting his vote for Judge O'Rear, he ought to watch Caleb Powers' activities in this campaign, and then decide if he can afford to be found in such company.

The best that O'Rear can do is to promise that if a Democratic Legislature does not follow his instructions he will keep them in session two years at an expense of over \$1,000 a day. Governor McCreary will be able to enact into law every plank on this platform, because his party will be in control of both houses, and will not dare to violate the promises so sacredly made.

A Cause For Laughter.

Judge O'Rear's bitter denunciation of the lobby coupled with his

SUNSHINE

AND

Scott's Emulsion

are the two Great Creators of Energy. Energy means power to work, to think, to grow and keep off disease. Get all the sunshine you can, and take

SCOTT'S Emulsion

regularly. It will give you strength, flesh and vitality.

Be sure to take SCOTT'S the best and always the best.

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no doubt, willing to let the Senator in giving a badly needed certificate of character to Lillard, who ought to be taken with them on that special train, and marked "Exhibit A" as an evidence on what lobby at Frankfort can do when it tries its hand.

Improvement In Schools Due to Democrats.

To listen to the Republican speakers, one would think that the Republican party in Kentucky had originated the common school system, and were the only people that could be trusted to bring it to perfection. As every friend of education in the State knows, there is no law on the Statute book in regard to education that was not put there by Democratic Legislators, and while Kentucky has not made the advancement in this respect that it should have done, great progress is being made, and with the election of Governor McCreary, further improvement is sure to follow. The fact that we have better teachers, who are paid better salaries, and that there are more schools in Kentucky now than ever before, is all due to the reorganization of the public school system under the School Board. This Act was passed in 1908 by a Democratic Legislature, and was drawn by Mr. J. A. Sullivan, who is Governor McCreary's close personal friend, and a member of his Campaign Committee. The Democratic party can be trusted to build upon this admirable foundation a noble superstructure that will place Kentucky where it belongs among the greatest educational States in the Union.

Judge O'Rear attempts to Dodge Questions. Judge O'Rear's speech at Covington on Tuesday night. Before the meeting, certain questions were asked him by the Editor of the Post of that City, all of them relating to State issues, and most of them important. The only reference Judge O'Rear made to these embarrassing inquiries was that every little whisper snapper in the State was asking him questions, and that if he attempted to answer them it would keep him busy until the end of the Campaign.

The Republican audience has acquired the dodging habit. Early in the contest, Governor McCreary prodded him a number of questions, that are foremost in the minds of the voters, and Judge O'Rear has not answered one of them. He prefers to misrepresent the Democrats, reflect upon the sincerity of their platform, and otherwise appeal to the partisanship of his followers.

In accepting his nomination, he promised, if elected, to destroy the free pass evil, and in every speech he has made since that time he has renewed this pledge, but when asked if it were not true that his family rode on railroad passes, he declined to answer this pertinent inquiry.

When Governor McCreary wanted to know how he could recoup his selection of McCulloch, the millionaire whiskey man, as Chairman of his Finance Committee, with his expressed views on the evils of selling and drinking whiskey, he is as silent as the little boy that the cult ran over.

This tumble abd-steppin on the part of O'Rear will continue until the end of the contest. He has never met a direct charge, or answered a single question from the beginning of the Campaign until this good hour, and he never will do so, so long as there is danger of his losing votes by stating his positions on these important issues.

Trading on the Court's Opinions. Senator Bosworth, who led the fight for good roads in the last Legislature, and who is a very popular man with his people, has been re-nominated by the Republicans. He has many friends in the Seventeenth District, but his enemies have brought out an independent Republican, and are waging a bitter warfare upon him. As the District is hopelessly Republican, the Democrats have made no nomination of his followers.

The Evening Post which helped to force O'Rear's nomination, and which is his chief organ, is making a relentless fight against Senator Bosworth. Although he is the nominee of the party, it is urging the Republicans of his District to vote against him, and is doing all in its power to accomplish his defeat.

There is not a weak spot in the Democratic Ticket. It is the ablest and most eloquent lot of candidates ever presented to the people. They can be depended upon to carry out their platform pledges.

Trading on the Court's Opinions.

Judge O'Rear hardly crossed the line into the Eleventh District before he began to remind the mountain people that he had written the opinion which had perfected the titles to their lands, and made their homes secure. That is true, but it is only half true. Judge

HIS TROUBLE NOT OF HEART

Real Facts In Regard To F. R. Huffman's Illness. Relief Obtained By Curing His Stomach Ailments.

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This shows the character of Lillard's career at Danville? The official records show that he was indicted forty-five times for selling liquor in local option territory. Finally, when the officers had run him to cover, and there was no way for him to escape, he compromised with the Commonwealth, by signing a written pledge never to sell liquor again in Boyle county, either in his own name, or in the name of another.

As Judge O'Rear thinks Bradley is the greatest living Kentuckian, and approves of his acts, he is

O'Rear could not have put that decision upon the books had not his fellow-Judges, all Democrats, empowered him to do so. It was not a political decision, nor was it the result of personal influence or persuasion. It was a just verdict, which the Supreme Court of the United States upheld, and it not only secured to the mountain people their humble homes, but made it possible for capital to build railroads, open mines and bring timber to market, and otherwise uncover the riches of that marvelous section. There was general rejoicing all over Kentucky when this decision enfranchised the mountain people. Politics had nothing to do with it, and Judge O'Rear had just one vote on the question.

It will become the Judge of the Court of Appeals to point to his decisions, and remind the people who profited by them that his hand wrote them, and that for this reason he should receive their generous consideration. It is not only against the ethics of the Judge's profession for him to do this, but it brings the whole Court in disrepute to have its decisions placed upon the bargaining counter as if they were matters of barter and sale.

The more the people of the State see of the Republican nominee for Governor, the more they will realize that instead of a broad, liberal, far-minded Judge, holding the balances level with a firm hand, he has become the time-serving politician, appealing to every petty prejudice, and seeking every advantage.

One of the most effective speakers on the Democratic Ticket is Mr. J. W. Newman, candidate for Commissioner of Agriculture. His appeals to the farmers have done much to increase their interest in the Democratic Campaign. Being a farmer himself, he knows what is needed to make Kentucky the greatest agricultural State in the Union and during his service as State Senator, he advocated every law that would bring prosperity to the farmer, and relieve him from unfair burdens.

As Secretary of the State Fair, Mr. Newman was in position to realize how much the Kentucky farmer has progressed in the last few years, and how his stock and his crops keep pace with those produced by rival States. His efforts laid the foundation for the success of the State Fair, and his eloquent speeches at Frankfort secured appropriations that could never have been gained otherwise.

When Mr. Newman became Commissioner of Agriculture, the political rows and schemes that have brought disgrace upon that department will be at an end. The Democracy is fortunate in having not only a trained law-maker, but a practical farmer, at the head of this important branch of the Government.

Chairman McCulloch, of Judge O'Rear's Finance Committee, invented "Green River Whiskey," which assures the world it is "without a headache in a barrel of it." When McCulloch wrote his famous circular begging funds for the Independent Ticket, he gave O'Rear such a headache that he will never recover from it. The temperance voters will put another head on the Judge in November.

Kentucky Needs a Democratic Senator.

In some quarters, it has been customary to accept Ollie James as a big, genial fellow, who could talk till the cows came home, and whom every body liked to call by his first name. But this Cuthpatip has developed new traits in Ollie. They will have to accept him at his full worth in the future. He has lost none of that fine, frank manliness that surrounds him with an atmosphere of his own, and makes him the most delightful and lovable of companions, but he has betrayed a knowledge and manner that shows he is not only a ready and eloquent speaker, but a thinker and student as well, whose knowledge of the law and history of his country is surpassing that of few men in public life.

Whenever Mr. James has spoken, neither Court House nor Opera House has been able to accommodate the crowds that wanted to hear him. They like the music of his resonant voice; they enjoy his mighty thrusts at the Republicans; they laugh with him at the balderdash of O'Rear, and applaud him when he tears the mask from that arch pretender, the Republican party.

Every Democratic voter should remember that when he places his stamp under the rooster, on November 7th, he will not only vote to elect all the State officers, but he will vote as well for a Legislature that will send Ollie James to

the Senate, there to take his place as a defender of the people's right, with his sword unsheathed against the robber tariff and the criminal trusts.

While Mr. James is not neglecting State issues, he is telling the people what a Republican President and a Republican Congress has been doing in Washington, and the exposure of their broken pledges has convinced the people that Kentucky cannot afford to send to Washington a follower of Taft, or an imitator of Bradley.

Have you noticed that Judge

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FALLSBURG.

There were services at our church Sunday, conducted by Rev. French Rice, with a very good attendance, considering the inclement weather.

Sunday school every Sunday p.m. at 2:30 o'clock.

John Cooksey and wife, who have been very low with fever, are improving.

Dr. Rice and family were visiting relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Austin left last Friday for a visit to her relatives in Virginia.

Chestnut hunting seems to be an item of interest with some of our young folks.

Jack Thompson, wife and little son, were visiting relatives at Horseford Sunday.

There was a quite a nice little "gathering" at Wm. Riley's last Wednesday night, all having a very enjoyable time and were served with delicious refreshments.

Farmers are busy gathering corn and making sorghum in this vicinity.

G. W. Norris and wife made a business trip to Huntington last week.

Miss Josephine Cooksey was visiting friends Sunday.

Ida and Olga Savage were the guests of Miss Dora Jordan Sunday.

Uncle Jimmie Rice is very much improved, and is able to call on his friends once more.

Mrs. L. M. Cooksey, daughter, and little son, visited home folks Sunday.

Mrs. Besse Yates is on the sick list.

HUCHANAN.

Rev. Richardson, our pastor, is talking of organizing a banner Sunday School in the six districts of Kavanaugh Circuit. The cause is that more people will take interest in the Sunday School and more souls may be brought to Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Nunley and little daughter were calling on relatives here Sunday.

Ulysses Compton, who has a position at Kenova, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. T. S. Turman and daughter, Mary, were shopping in Catlettsburg Saturday.

Miss Easter Burton was calling

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on Miss Pearl Compton Wednesday. Jas. Stump, who has been very sick for some time, is improving.

Elizabeth Hatten, who has been attending Sunday School Convention at Louisville, returned home Monday.

The birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Nancy Powell was largely attended.

Miss Jessie Stump was calling on Miss Ada Stewart Saturday.

Miss Eva Richardson, from Fairmount, W. Va., is attending school at Buchanan.

Misses Edith Faulkner, Eva Richardson, Jessie Edmonds, Victoria Smythe, Elizabeth Williamson and Messrs. Clyde Bolt, Chas. Gardner, Paul Bolt and Rev. Richardson attended church at Prichard Sunday evening.

The protracted meeting will begin at Prichard second Sunday in next month in charge of Rev. Richardson.

Mrs. V. C. Layne and son, Carl, returned home Sunday, after a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brunfield.

The family reunion at Bro. Linn Layne was largely attended all of their children being present and a few close relatives.

Clarence Stewart was calling on friends Sunday.

Jess Dorsey is visiting his sister Mrs. Bert Flinley.

Miss Bert Estep was shopping in Ashland Monday.

Dr. Allen Prichard and wife were calling on her parents, Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Compton.

Martin Potter passed through here Saturday en route to Ashland.

NORIS.

Aunt Virginia Austin, aged about seventy-five years, died at her son Ed Austin's, the tenth, of this month. She was brought here for burial the twelfth. Aunt Virginia was a good woman and loved by all who knew her.

Our school is progressing nicely with J. S. Judd, as teacher.

Miss Dora Thompson was visiting friends Sunday.

Beulah Miller visited her sister at Peach Orchard last week.

Clyde, the son of Erna Miller, has been very sick, but is improving.

Dr. Hays and Erna Miller went to Rich creek Sunday.

Misses Hattie Thompson and Belva Hale were visiting Mrs. Julian Miller Saturday.

Orville Miller has about completed his new house.

Albert McKnaster and family of Mochansburg, Ohio, are expected here soon.

Mrs. Price Miller was visiting Mrs. Cora McGinnahan Sunday.

Lya McGinnahan, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Miss Hattie Herry was visiting home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Tom, Millard and Jones Fraley were visiting their father, Rev. George Fraley, Sunday.

Cane making is all the go.

Willie, the infant son of Heck Thompson and wife, who has been sick for some time, is slowly improving.

Miss Mary Thompson was visiting Mrs. Jane Spencer Sunday.

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EHIE, W. VA.

Farmers are complaining of their corn rotting in the field.

The wife of Robert Billups, is dangerously ill.

Alvin Christian went down our creek Sunday.

The people of this community attended the meeting at Hubbardsburg Saturday night and Sunday.

Hence Queen and wife were called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Lulu Billups.

Mrs. Fred Massie is improving slowly in care of Dr. Burgess.

Harmon Massie and wife called to see his sick sister Sunday.

Misses Dovie McKenzie and Laura Akers visited friends on Little Hurricane Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. L. B. Dene was on our creek Sunday.

John Neal was visiting his uncle, Bud Meredith, Sunday.

Elvory Crabtree was home from his work at Kenova Saturday.

Jake Massie is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mary and E. Neal, of Suggs branch, visited the sick in this community Saturday.

Mrs. Flora Tucker, of Columbus, is home on a visit.

Wade Gilkerson, of Prichard, passed up our creek Friday.

Our school is progressing nicely with Dolly Ferguson teacher.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, O., purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone, is not better than to pay a five doctor's bill? For sale by

WILLAMSPORT.

TOM CHAFFIN GETS TWO YEARS.

Miss Myrtle Lillard, the charming young assistant teacher, was visiting home folks at Oil Springs, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Freeman were visiting at the home of W. E. Perry Sunday.

The remains of Mrs. Carley Wurd, of Buffalo, were brought here for burial Monday. She had been suffering for some time from an attack of typhoid and pneumonia.

Miss Lillian Ihudy, of Paintsville, was visiting her uncle, W. E. Perry, Sunday.

Grace Ward, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ward, was very ill from typhoid fever.

Lloyd Daniels, of Paintsville, was visiting his father, Ham Daniels, at this place Sunday.

S. T. Bundy, who has a position at Van Lear, was calling on friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. W. E. Perry and Jas. Williams are repairing the residence of Henry Butcher.

M. C. Kirk, the Republican nominee for the legislature from the counties of Johnson and Martin, accompanied by H. S. Howes, Samuel Stapleton and Jno. W. Wheeler spoke at this place Saturday night in behalf of the Republican ticket.

Jeff Butcher attended the literary society at Meek, Friday night.

Uncle Josh.

WALBRIDGE.

School at this place is progressing nicely, W. V. Diamond, teacher.

Misses Marle See and Anna Wilson visited friends at Clifford Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Berry, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. W. W. See, has returned to Louisa.

Mrs. Will York is very sick with pneumonia.

Lindsey Hays, of Louisa, spent a few nights opossum hunting last week.

Mrs. Hays spent the time with her sister, Mrs. Diamond.

Mrs. Laud Holt was shopping in Louisa Wednesday.

Northup and Ratcliff shipped 2 car loads of tiles this week.

W. S. Moore has a large contract of taking up timber for A. Ward.

Mrs. James Stump, Jr., and Master Jack, are guests of Mrs. Chas. Haws.

Laud Holt and V. R. Wellman are making sorghum this week.

Court convened at the bridge Monday. Quite an interesting case was tried. Attorneys Pack and Williams were present.

There is to be a box supper here Saturday night, Oct. 28, for the benefit of our school. EVERYBODY COME.

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CHARLEV.

Our school is progressing nicely with Stanton Miller, teacher.

Melissa Pack, of Portsmouth, is here visiting her sister, Ida Pack.

The Red Men will hold a memorial meeting on Rich creek at John Akers' in honor of William Akers who got killed some time ago at Van Lear.

H. C. Sullivan and W. T. Cain are expected to be there to give a lecture on the good of the order.

Everybody invited.

G. V. Pack will go to London, O., soon to visit relatives.

Perseverance.

CHAS. R. PARKS DEAD.

Chas. R. Parks, formerly of Wayne county, W. Va., died at his home at Elk City, Oregon, Oct. 6, 1911, age 91 years. He moved there with his family in 1888.

Mr. Parks was a Confederate soldier and served with Rev. S. F. Reynolds, of this place, who speaks in the highest terms of his bravery and integrity. He was married twice, first to Miss Margaret Buskirk and next to Miss Cosher Lewis. The latter and three sons and two daughters survive him. Mr. Parks was a member of the M. E. Church, South, for sixty years.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

Our old friend, the Flemingsburg Times-Democrat, came to us last week enlarged to seven columns and with its local pages on the outside. Mr. Duloy publishes an excellent newspaper, clean in print and tone. Its editor is a staunch defender of the right and a staunch opposer of the wrong.

Waging an especial war on Mingo "murder-Juice." The News congratulates its contemporary on its improved appearance.

John Thompson, age 59, was killed by an N. & W. train near Konova Wednesday morning. Some old story of double track, two values passing.

borhood, and results are anxiously awaited. The same authority says that when genial Ed. Hughes, the County Clerk who issued the license heard the names of the contracting parties he was stricken by the anomaly. He will recover, but hopes it will not happen again.

MAY BE A KENTUCKIAN.

Justice Harlan's successor on the Supreme Bench of the United States may be a Kentuckian. The fact became known Tuesday that the President would very likely give consideration, in connection with the appointment, to Judge A. M. Cochran of Mayfield, who presides over the Federal Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

When the Eastern district of Kentucky was created, some seven years ago it was Mr. Taft's cablegram to President Roosevelt which resulted in the nomination of Judge Cochran to the bench. Mr. Taft and the Judge are personal friends.

BAPTIZED BY A WOMAN.

A novel and interesting feature of the birthday anniversary celebration at the old Widow Powell home recently was the baptism of a child by a woman. The infant was a grandchild of Mrs. Powell and the officiating preacher was Miss Bristle F. Gray, who has often been heard in this city. It was probably the first instance of the kind that ever occurred in the valley of the Big Sandy. Mrs. Powell is now 91 years old.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Jack Frost was an early caller in Louisa last Monday morning. He fled at the approach of the sun and was seen no more that day.

Amos Keeter has probably presented his last bill for the season. He and Mr. Frost are not congenial.